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SUBJ: NORTON SIMON NATARAJ

REF: (A) STATE 058480; (B) NEW DELHI 3963

1. THIS LAST EXCHANGE (REF A) ON THE NATARAJ SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN AN "UPPER", BUT WE CONTINUE TO BE WARY OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE GOI HERE IS ON BOARD IN ALL THIS (REF B). WE SUGGEST YOU TRY TO FEEL OUT GONSALVES ON THIS POINT SPECIFICALLY NO OF THESE DAYS, INCLUDING THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND EXPRESSED ITS VIEWS. GONSALVES DOESN'T HAVE TO BE REMINBAD, I'M SURE, THAT NOT ONLY IS THE GOVERNMENT IN MADRAS AN OPPOSITION ESTABLISHMENT BUT IT IS UNDER INCREASING POLITICAL PRESSURE AND MIGHT BE DELIGHTED TO EMBARRASS THE GOI WITH TOUGHER DEMANDS THAN KAUL AND GONSALVES MAY THINK USEFUL OR NECESSARY. IT SEEMS TO US THAT THIS WAS THE POINT TEJA WAS TRYING TO MAKE PN HIS COMMENTS TO SCHNEIDER.

2. WITHOUT SECOND GUESSING YOUR DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON, WE STILL WONDER WHETHER A TRIP BY MACFARLANE OUT HERE AFTER NEGOTIATIONS ON YOUR SIDE MIGHT NOT BE A USEFUL EXERCISE, AND MINIMIZE MISUNDERSTANDINGS IN THE FUTURE.  
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